



# State Water Resources Control Board



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Martin L. Adams  
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Dear Mr. Adams:

**MONO BASIN STREAM RESTORATION AND MONITORING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD DECISION 1631 AND ORDERS WR 98-05  
AND 98-07**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) received a draft report from Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) on February 1, 2010 regarding the Mono Basin Stream Restoration and Monitoring Program. The report is entitled "Synthesis of Instream Flow Recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Draft Report for Public Review" (Synthesis Report).

In a letter dated February 22, 2010, the Division provided LADWP 120 days to determine whether recommendations provided in the draft Synthesis Report will be implemented. The original timeline is modified based on discussion among Division staff and interested parties at the February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Mono Basin Tracking Meetings. The Division is soliciting comments from interested parties and the public on the draft document in advance of the LADWP response period.

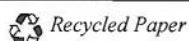
The draft Synthesis Report and appendices can be found on the Division's website at the following web address:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/mono\\_lake/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/mono_lake/).

By copy of this letter, the Division is requesting that anyone interested in filing comments on the Synthesis Report do so by March 30, 2010. Once the Division has received comments, the stream scientists are instructed to respond to any comments received within the comment period. The stream scientists will respond to comments and submit a "final report" to the State Water Board and LADWP by April 29, 2010.

Pursuant to WR Order 98-05, LADWP shall prepare a response to the State Water Board regarding their determination whether the recommendations in the final Synthesis Report will be implemented. LADWP's response shall be submitted to the State Water Board by July 28, 2010 and a copy of said response shall be forwarded to the stream scientists and interested parties.

**California Environmental Protection Agency**



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If you have any questions, please contact Greg Brown at (916) 323-1847 or at [gbrown@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:gbrown@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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